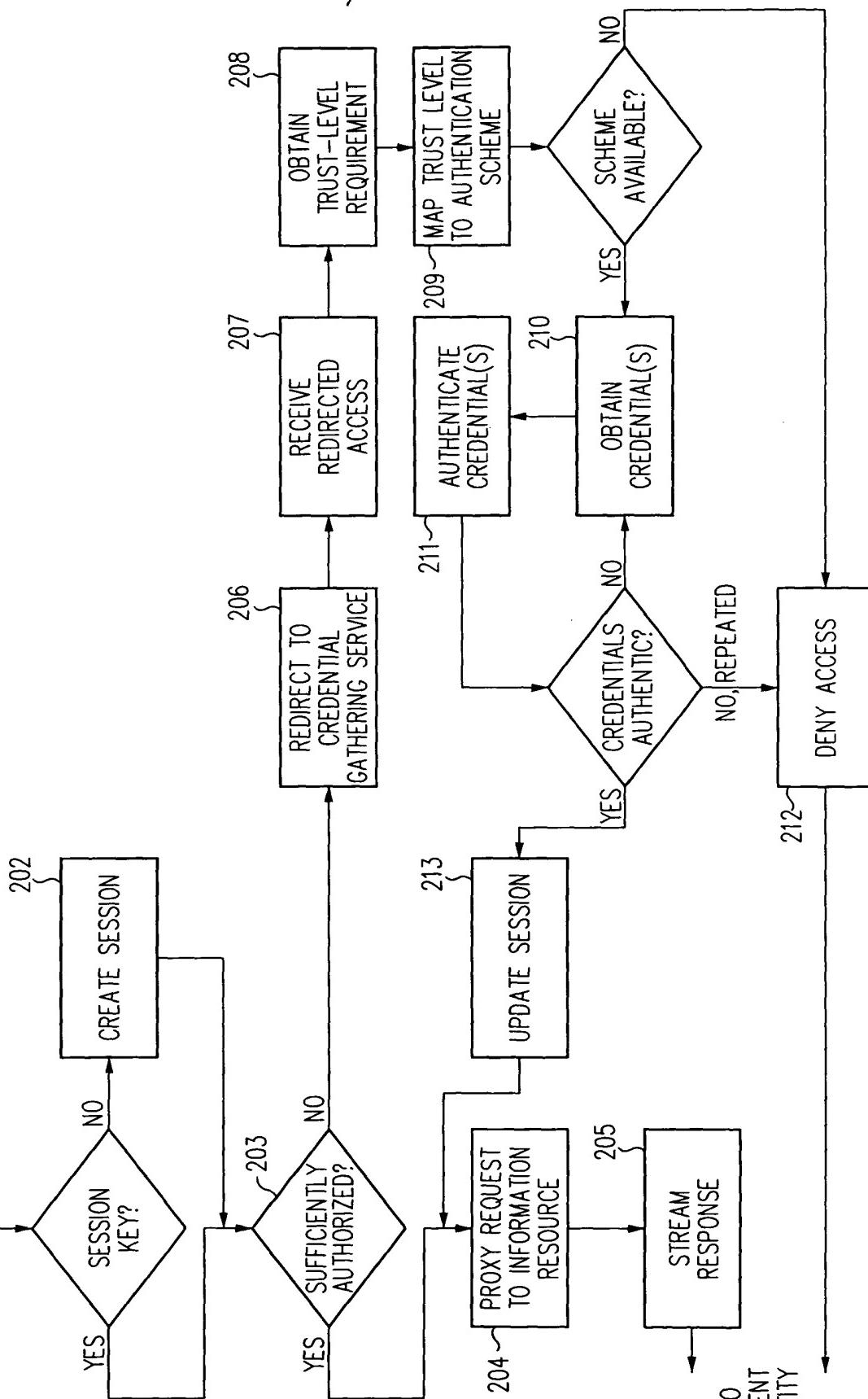


FIG. 1

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FIG. 2
FROM CLIENT ENTITY
RECEIVE ACCESS REQUEST
SESSION KEY?
YES
NO
CREATE SESSION
SUFFICIENTLY AUTHORIZED?
YES
NO
REDIRECT TO CREDENTIAL GATHERING SERVICE
RECEIVE REDIRECTED ACCESS
OBTAIN TRUST-LEVEL REQUIREMENT
MAP TRUST LEVEL TO AUTHENTICATION SCHEME
SCHEME AVAILABLE?
NO
DENY ACCESS
NO, REPEATED
OBTAIN CREDENTIAL(S)
AUTHENTICATE CREDENTIAL(S)
CREDENTIALS AUTHENTIC?
YES
UPDATE SESSION
PROXY REQUEST TO INFORMATION RESOURCE
STREAM RESPONSE
TO CLIENT ENTITY



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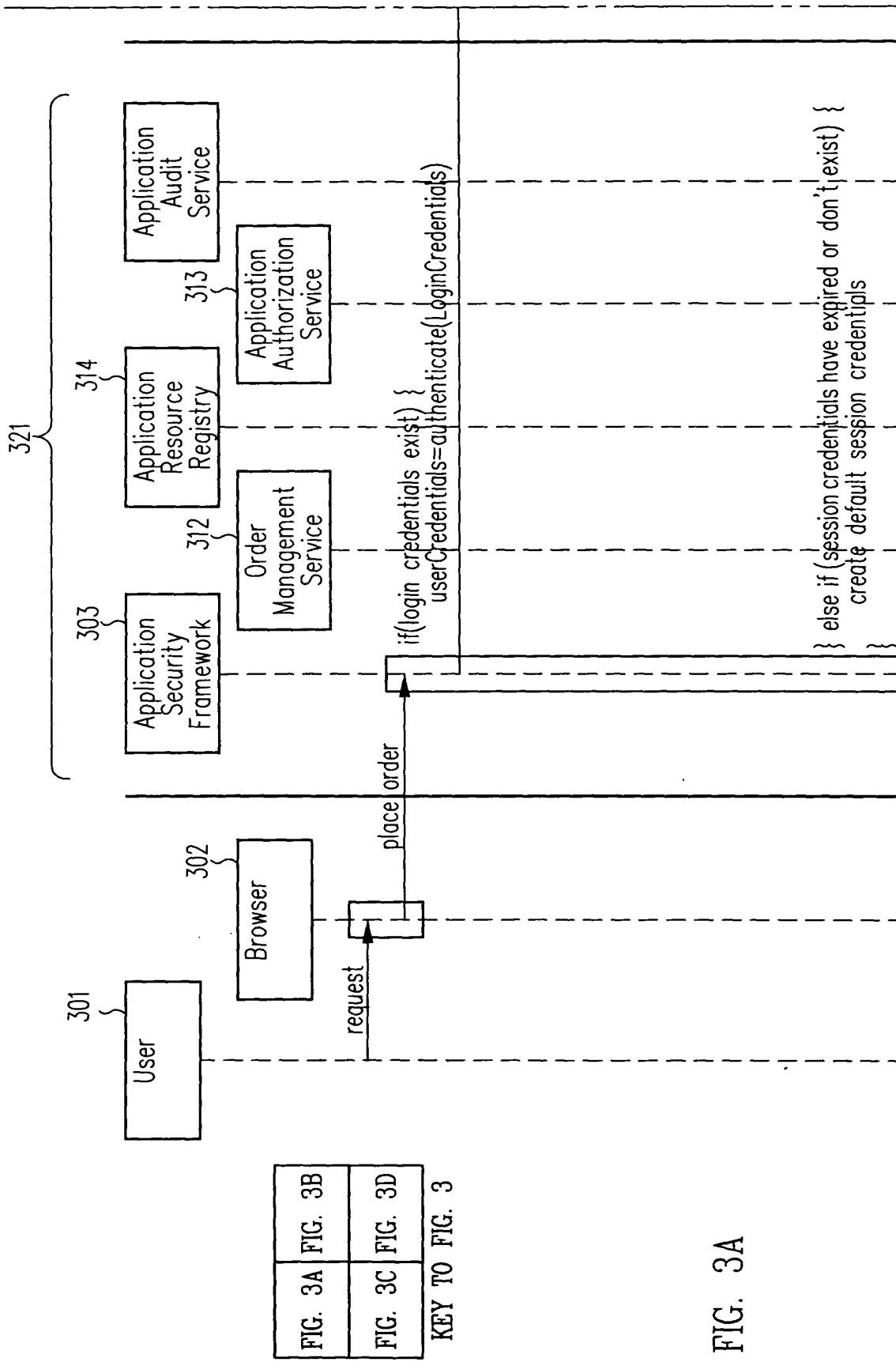
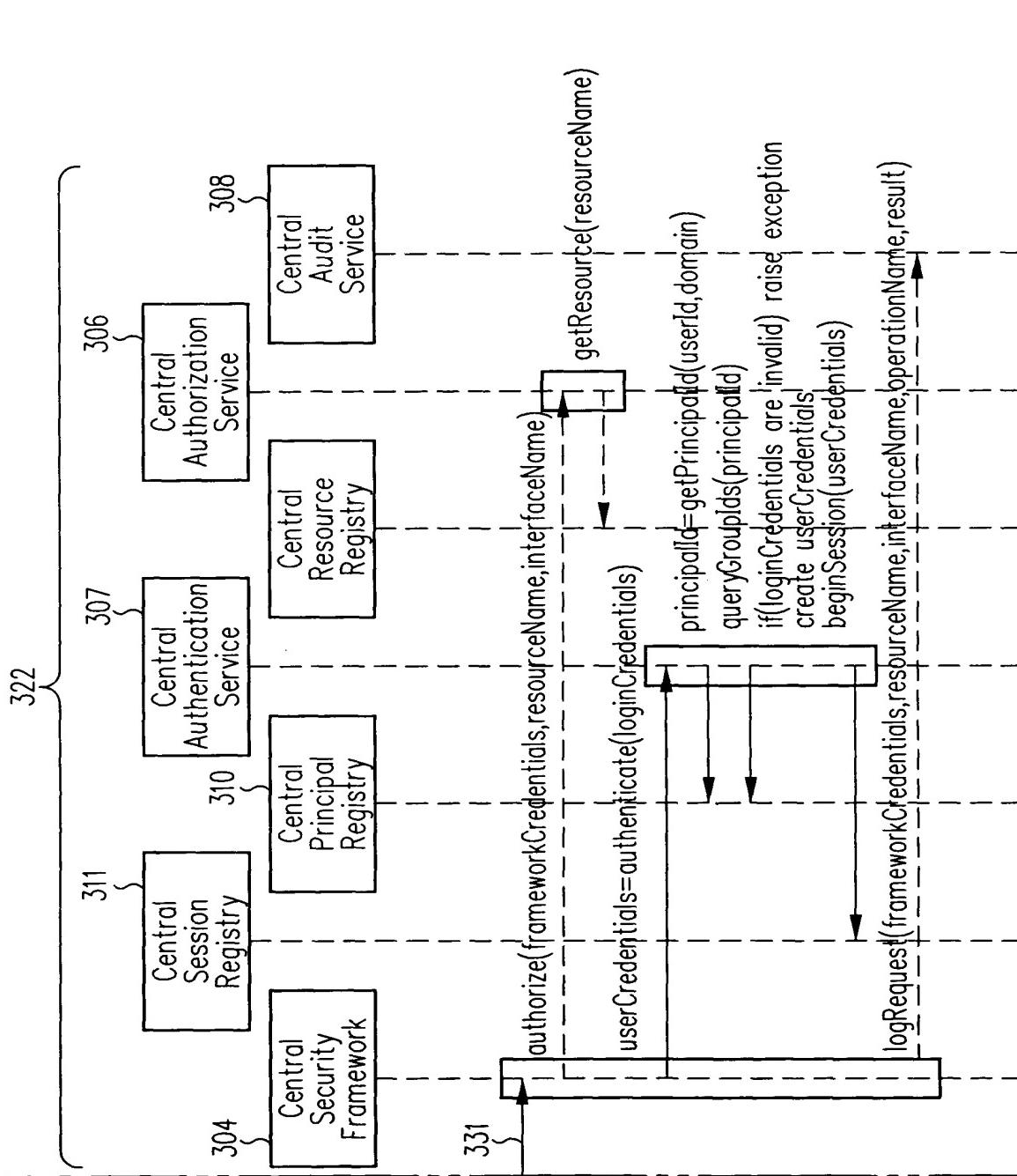


FIG. 3A

FIG. 3B



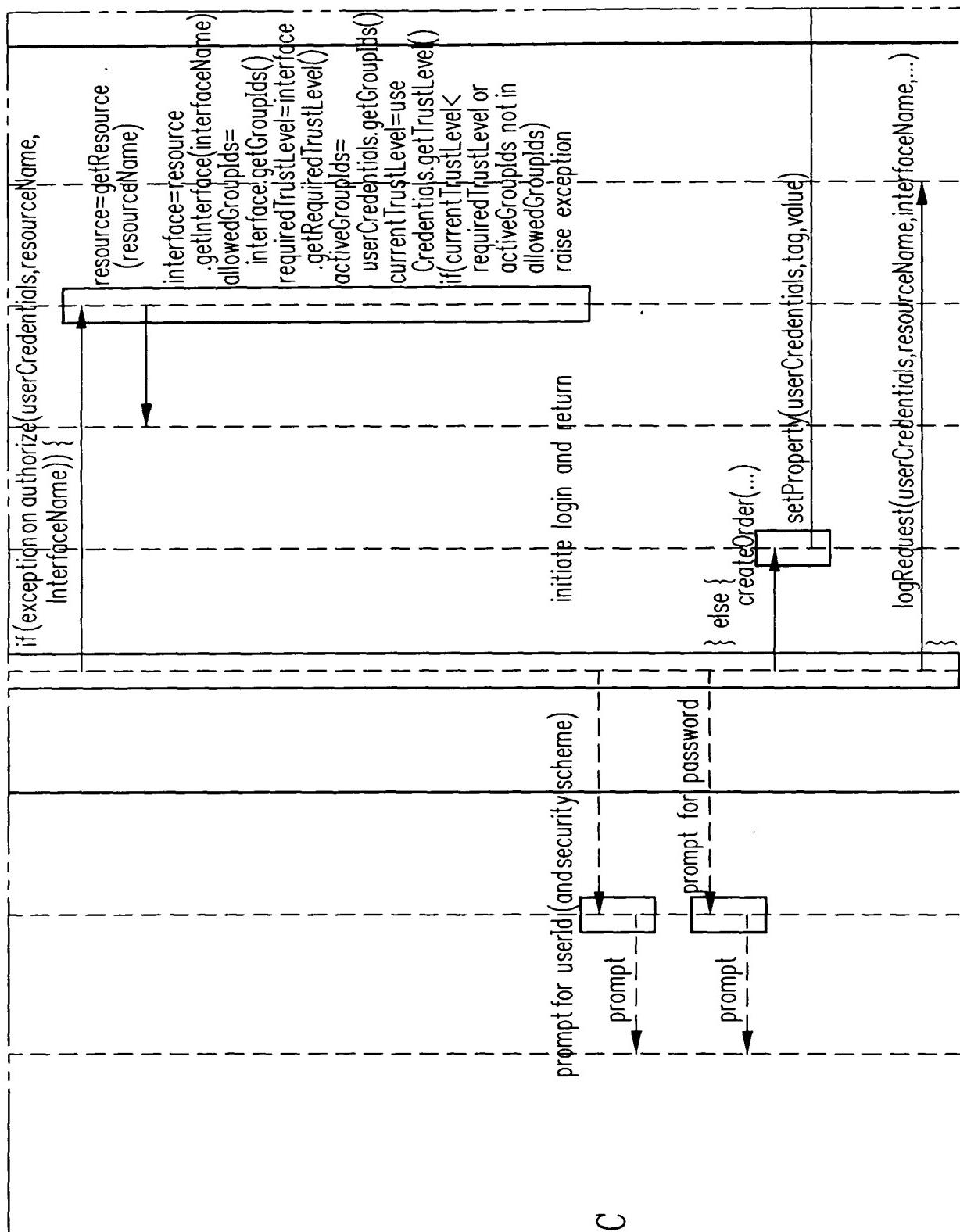
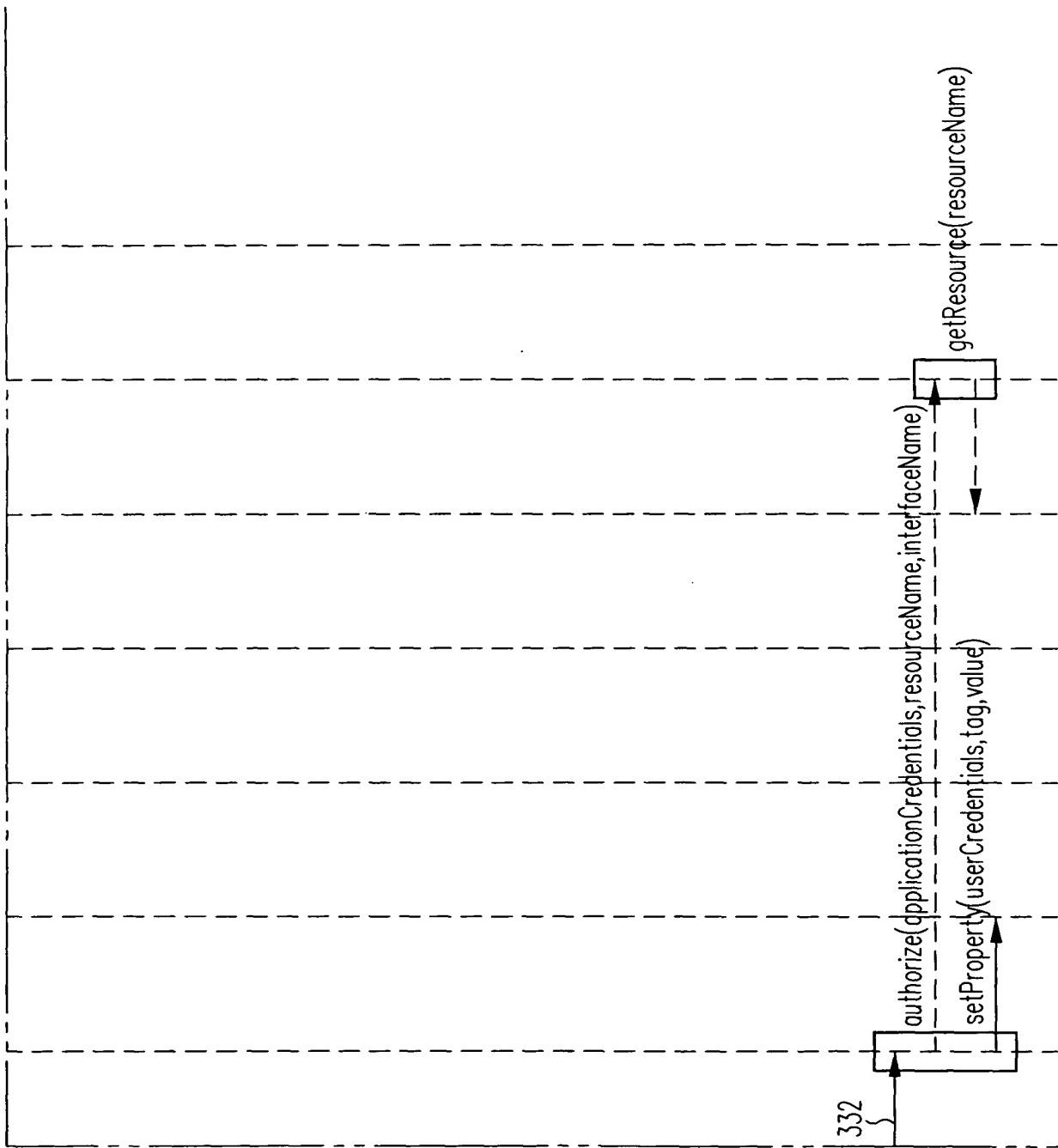


FIG. 3C

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FIG. 3D



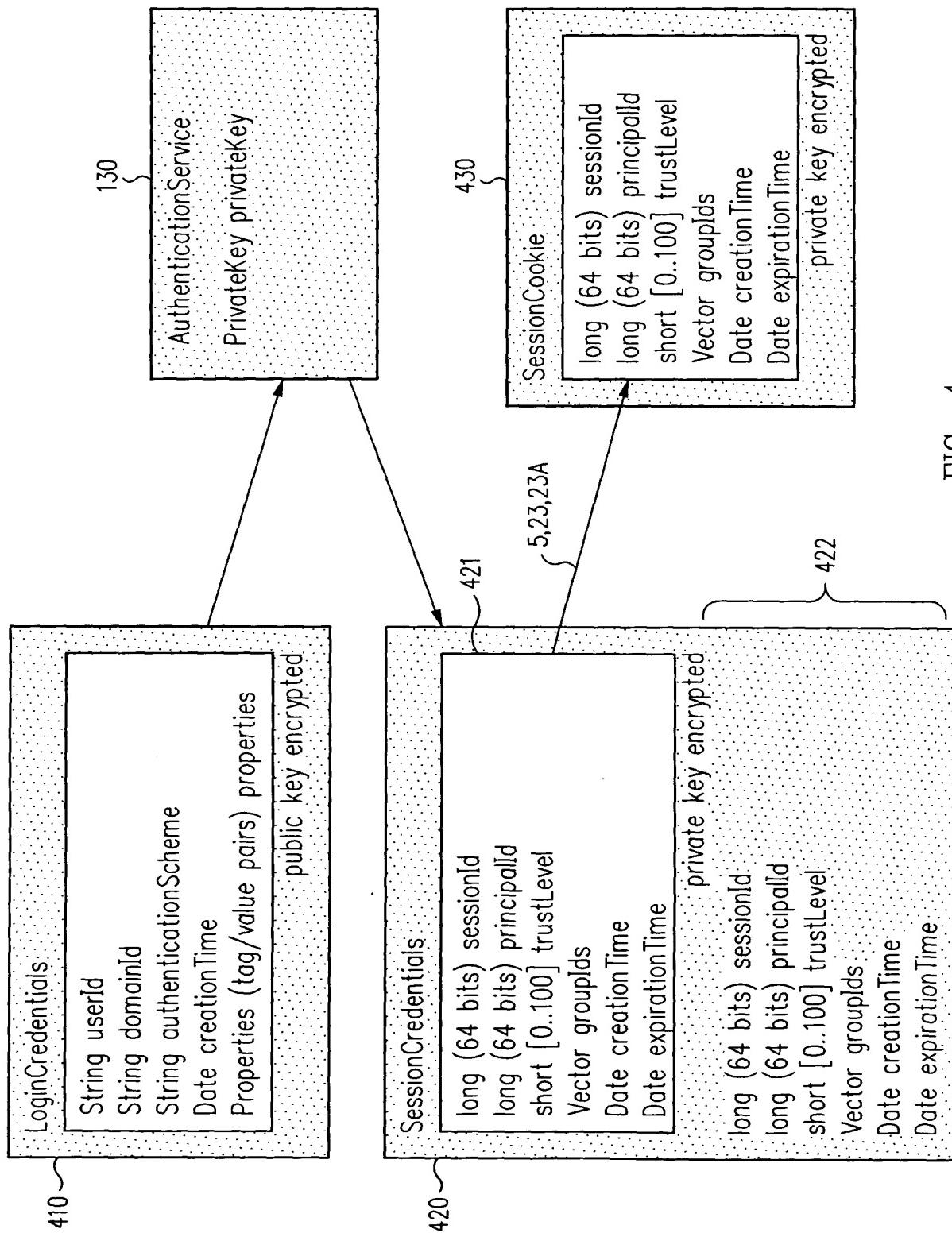


FIG. 4